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Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the final Office action dated June 8, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 8, 2006. This amendment and response is filed under 37 CFR § 1.114 with a Request for Continued Examination.

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Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.